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- 1. IN VIEW OF GENERALLY POSITIVE RESPONSES TO OUR PROPOSED MID-MAY MEETING (INCLUDING FROM THE FRG WHICH TENTATIVELY PLANS TO SEND FINANCE MINISTRY ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEBER AND FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICE DIRECTOR VON STEIN),THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AS PROPOSED AT THE IMF/WORLD BANK BUILDING IN PARIS STARTING 10:00 A.M., MAY 16.
- 2. ACTION ADDRESSEES: PLEASE CONFIRM MEETING SCHEDULE TO HOST GOVERNMENTS AND URGE THAT THEY SEND REPRESENTATIVES FROM CAPITALS. IF POSSIBLE, CABLE NAMES OF REPRESENTATIVES. INFO PARIS ON ALL CABLES. YOU MAY REASSURE HOSTS THAT MEETING IS NOT RPT NOT A PLEDGING SESSION, BUT IS INTENDED TO REACH COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF NATURE OF PROBLEMS.
- 3. FOR OTTAWA: CANADA IS ONLY COUNTRY THAT HAS SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY PORTUGAL MEETING COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT CIEC. WE DO NOT THINK MEETING WILL CREATE PROBLEMS FOR CIEC. MOREOVER, DYNAMICS OF PORTUGUESE SITUATION MAKE DELAY OF

MEETING INADVISABLE. FRG IS AWARE OF CANADIAN CONCERN, BUT SHARES OUR VIEW.

4. FOR LISBON: PRE-MEETING REVIEW BY PARTIES WHO HAVE AGREED TO MAKE PRESENTATIONS (IMF, IBRD, PORTUGAL) IS SCHEDULED FOR 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY MAY 15 IN U.S. TREASURY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ATTACHE OFFICE, AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS. FERRER EXPECTED TO ATTEND. PLEASE INFORM PORTUGUESE REPRESENTATIVES.

- 5. FOR BONN: IF YOU BELIEVE FRG REPRESENTATIVES WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE MAY 15 PRE-MEETING REVIEW YOU MAY INVITE THEM TO IT. PLEASE ADVISE THEIR REACTION (INFO CABLE TO PARIS AND LISBON).
- 6. SINCE FOREGOING PREPARED JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS INFORMED US THAT JAPAN WILL SENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM ITS FINANCE MINISTRY, ITS FOREIGN MINISTRY AND ITS OVERSEAS INVESTMENT BANK. CHRISTOPHER

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